

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday, February 19, 2023
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Parish Staff

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri

Celebration of Holy Mass

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil of Sunday)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)

Holy Days: See Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour:

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: 11:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

* Or by appointment through the Parish Office

Administration of the Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office.
"Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks." (Code of Canon Law, 867§1).

Matrimony: Please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

Holy Eucharist at Home: Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Devotions—Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Monday—Friday

Community Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts:

Each Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

Monday February 20	Tuesday February 21	Wednesday February 22	Thursday February 23	Friday February 24	Saturday February 25	Sunday February 26
FEDERAL HOLIDAY	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	A.A. Meeting 12 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>	Scriptural Rosary 9:45 a.m. <i>Church</i>	Donut Social After the 10:30 a.m. Mass <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
NO 11:45 a.m. Rosary or Confessions and NO 12:10 p.m. Mass Parish Office CLOSED		Ash Wednesday Mass 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Holy Hour & Lenten Series 7 p.m. <i>Church</i>	Stations of the Cross 5 p.m. <i>Church</i>		Religious Movie Seminar 6:30 p.m. <i>Parish Mtg Room</i>
Cenacle 7 p.m. <i>(via Zoom)</i>		Music Ministry Rehearsal 8 p.m. <i>Church</i>				

Monthly Offertory for January

Received	\$16,109
Budgeted	<u>\$15,865</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 244
Received via Faith Direct	\$16,729
Budgeted via Faith Direct	<u>\$13,750</u>
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 2,979
Summary	
January Deficit/Surplus	\$ 3,223
Deficit/Surplus from July 1	\$16,163

Let Us Pray For...

THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND:

Frank & Phyllis Chesley and Bogomila Mireva.

Sanctuary Candle



For those that lost their lives in the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and for those that may still be living buried beneath the rubble, that they are found alive.

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10, can be made in the Parish Office.



This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 19

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) † Andrea Troanovitch
- 8:00 a.m. Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 20

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. **NO MASS—Federal Holiday**

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. Daniela Carrion
- 12:10 p.m. Camille Reh

Wednesday, February 22

- 8:00 a.m.
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23

- 8:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance
- 12:10 p.m. † William Cecil Short

Friday, February 24

- 8:00 a.m. † Jacqueline Rock
- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Mass Remembrance



This evening, the parish celebrates Solemn Vespers in the church at 7 p.m. All are welcome. The addition of this liturgical celebration to the schedule of the parish embraces a directive found in the Vatican II document on the Sacred Liturgy: "Pastors of souls should see to it that the chief hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and the more solemn feasts. And the laity, too, are encouraged to recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 100). The following is an explanation of the Liturgy of the Hours found on the USCCB website:

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. At times the dialogue is between the Church or individual soul and God; at times it is a dialogue among the members of the Church; and at times it is even between the Church and the world. The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84) The dialogue is always held, however, in the presence of God and using the words and wisdom of God. Each of the five canonical Hours includes selections from the Psalms that culminate in a scriptural proclamation. The two most important or hinge Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer. These each include a Gospel canticle: the Canticle of Zechariah from Luke 1:68-79 for Morning Prayer (known as the *Benedictus*), and the Canticle of Mary from Luke 1:46-55 for Evening Prayer (known as the *Magnificat*). The Gospel canticle acts as a kind of meditative extension of the scriptural proclamation in light of the Christ event. Morning and Evening Prayer also include intercessions that flow from the scriptural proclamation just as the Psalms prepare for it. In the Hours, the royal priesthood of the baptized is exercised, and this sacrifice of praise is thus connected to the sacrifice of the Eucharist, both preparing for and flowing from the Mass. "The hymns and litanies of the Liturgy of the Hours integrate the prayer of the psalms into the age of the Church, expressing the symbolism of the time of day, the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated. Moreover, the reading from the Word of God at each Hour (with the subsequent responses or *troparia*) and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters at certain

assist in understanding the psalms, and prepare for silent prayer." (CCC 1177)

An advantage to the public celebration of the Divine Office is that it is a non-sacramental liturgical celebration. All are welcome to come and worship the Lord. With time, there is the hope of developing further the invitation to our neighborhood and city to come and pray here at St. Dominic's. Please consider inviting family and friends.

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday this week. Ashes will be distributed within Mass only. The Mass schedule is elsewhere in this bulletin or on the website. Also on that day, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the entrances of the church to receive your charitable alms to sustain them in their care for the aged poor and sick. Thank you for your generosity to them.

A Lenten series on the Holy Eucharist will be presented at the weekly Thursday evening Holy Hour from 7 – 8 p.m. All are welcome to spend an hour in prayer and meditation in the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord. The sermon will be short but informative to help us all grow in our love and understanding of this holy sacrament. Information and sermon titles are found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Praying the Stations of the Cross is scheduled for Fridays at 5 p.m.

As always, let us love one another and pray for each other,

Fr. George, O.P.

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Pastor

How to Help Turkey & Syria

Catastrophic earthquakes in Turkey and Syria have resulted in major devastation in areas already impacted by years of war. The people of that region are now in dire need of medical care, shelter, food, water, clothing, and other supplies, as well as the materials to rebuild homes, schools, businesses, and infrastructure. In addition to prayers of the faithful, Catholic Relief Services is the international relief organization parishes can trust and recommend to parishioners seeking to help through giving. Parishioners can learn more and give at support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes.




Solemn Vespers—Sunday, Feb 19 @ 7 p.m.

*Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!*

You're Invited
Solemn Vespers
for the 7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023
7:00 P.M.
ST. DOMINIC CHURCH
501 6th St SW
L'Enfant Plaza Metro
Reception following in the Parish Hall

Eucharistic Adoration & Lenten Lessons



Preaching the Eucharist, as He Himself Presides
Adoration, a short sermon, and plenty of time for silence with Jesus
Confession available
Thursdays of Lent, 7:00p-8:00p

Feb 23- <i>The Eucharist is Biblical</i>	Mar 16- <i>Humans Eating God?</i>
Mar 2- <i>How Bread Becomes God</i>	Mar 23- <i>Receiving Communion Better</i>
Mar 9- <i>Jesus' Sacrifice Re-Presented</i>	Mar 30- <i>The Eucharist's Goal</i>

St. Dominic Church – 501 6th Street, SW – L'Enfant Plaza Metro

Ash Wednesday Masses



St. Dominic Church

Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023

Ashes will be distributed within Mass only.

8:00am - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
12:10pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
7:00pm - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

501 6th Street, SW (Church) & 630 E Street, SW (Office), Washington, DC

For Those With A Hearing Impediment



The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Kindly return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it can be sanitized for others to use.

Lost & Found



Our Lost & Found is located in the Parish Office. To inquire about a lost item, please call the Parish Office at (202) 554-7863 or email us at office@stdominicchurch.org. Items are donated or discarded quarterly.

St. Dominic Church is a Christ-centered, Roman Catholic, and Dominican parish for the people of Southwest, DC and beyond.

Our mission is to preach the Gospel and make disciples, and glorify God through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, build up the communion of the Church, and serve others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.